

OBITUARY

**It is our great condolence to inform you that
Ms. Kyoko Hani
passed away on 5 th of April 2015 in the age of 85.**

According to Ms. Hani's testamentary intention any funeral rites was not held and her body was bequeathed for the medical contribution.

Ms. Hani is the pioneer of Kodály education in Japan and brought up many successors especially in the field of early childhood education. Moreover, for making the cultural world of young people richer, she published numerous books not only about music but also children's literature and so on.

We pray sincerely for the repose of Ms. Hani's soul.

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